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SUBJECT: NINTH UNITED STATES-KOREA COMMERCE MINISTERS  
MEETING INVITATION

1. THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CONTAIN A MESSAGE FROM COMMERCE  
DEPARTMENT SECRETARY KREPS TO MINISTER CHOI OF THE MINISTRY  
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER  
THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE TO MINISTER CHOI AT THE LEVEL OF  
REPRESENTATION YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE.

2. DEAR MR. MINISTER:

MAJOR ECONOMIC CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES DURING THE PERIOD OF OVER A DECADE  
IN WHICH THE SERIES OF COMMERCE MINISTERS MEETINGS HAS  
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BEEN HELD. THE MEETINGS HAVE PROVIDED AN IMPORTANT FORUM  
IN WHICH TO DISCUSS OUR GROWING MUTUAL ECONOMIC INTERESTS  
AND TO DEVELOP NEW WORKING RELATIONSHIPS.

3. I VALUE THE OPPORTUNITY I HAD LAST YEAR TO SEE  
MANY OF KOREA'S ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, AND IN KEEPING WITH  
THE SPIRIT OF PAST MEETINGS I AM PLEASED TO PROPOSE THAT

THE NINTH UNITED STATES-KOREA COMMERCE MINISTERS MEETING  
BE HELD IN WASHINGTON EITHER FEBRUARY 6-8 OR FEBRUARY  
13-15, 1979. -

4. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE  
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS THROUGH THIS SERIES OF MEETINGS.

SINCERELY,

JUANITA M. KREPS

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE CHRISTOPHER

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